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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	Bernhard Forstl
Serial No.:	10/821,782
Filing Date:	April 9, 2004
Group Art Unit:	3664
Confirmation No.:	1453
Examiner:	Kiswanto, Nicholas
Title:	<b>METHOD AND DEVICE FOR INCREASING THE SAFETY OF OPERATION OF AN ELECTRICAL COMPONENT</b>

**MAIL STOP – AF**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed December 19, 2008, Applicant respectfully submits the following remarks set forth below and request favorable action thereon.

**Pending Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.